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In re Application of:

John N. Fay

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Art Unit: 3738

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For: **PROSTHETIC LINER HAVING  
LONGITUDINAL INELASTICITY**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In supplemental response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed August 17, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired November 17, 2000, and an extended statutory period for response set to expire December 17, 2000, the above-identified patent application is amended a second time as follows:

**AMENDMENT B**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 in the manner indicated, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii), i.e., bracketed material is deleted from the claim and underscored material is added thereto.

1. (Twice amended) A prosthetic apparatus, comprising:

a prosthetic liner of generally tubular shape having a rounded, closed distal end and an open proximal end for receiving a residuum;

a distal attachment plate secured to said prosthetic liner at a distal end thereof;

a plurality of elongate arms extending from said distal attachment plate in a distal-to-proximal direction;

said elongate arms being circumferentially spaced apart with respect to one another;

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